

## Hagerty's Back In Town



C. D. Hagerty, war correspondent for the Associated Press, when there is a war, correspondent in charge of the Denver division when all is peaceful, reached El Paso today. "Have a cigar."

REALISTIC.



"Kin she sing, Billy?"  
"Sing? Say, if dat goll wuz to take one of her high notes round noontime the men 'ud all quit work."

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## New Store

The End Of This Week

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RISKS LIFE TO  
SAVE A NEGRO

Gallant Army Colonel Retires; Fought in New Mexico and Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Col. Matthias W. Day, Capt. U. S. A., who retires today, on his own application after 37 years' service, is the holder of a congressional medal of honor, which was awarded for gallantry in action against the Indians Sept. 13, 1879, at Los Animas canyon, N. M., near the New Mexico-Arizona border. At that time he was first lieutenant in the 9th cavalry. He advanced alone into the enemy's lines and carried off a wounded negro soldier of his command under a hot fire and after he had been ordered to retreat.

He was also awarded the brevet of captain for gallant services in action against Indians during the attack on Geronimo's stronghold in the Sierra Madre de Mexico, Aug. 7, 1885, and in the Terres mountains, Mexico, Sept. 23, 1885, while a first lieutenant in the 9th cavalry. Col. Day was a second lieutenant in the 9th cavalry when he performed the service for which he received his medal of honor.

He led his colored troopers into a fight with the Apaches at Las Animas canyon, New Mexico. The Indians were in a rock stronghold and hard to get at. One of Lieut. Day's troopers was shot and left on the hillside when orders to retreat were given the troops. Lieut. Day, however, sent his men back and stayed on the field himself to rescue the wounded man, while the Apaches were doing their best to pick him off with their rifle shots.

Lieut. Day finally reached the side of the stricken negro and got him to put his arms around his neck and his legs through his arms, and the lieutenant, carrying the wounded trooper on his back, reached his own lines with the wounded soldier.

Col. Day was born in Ohio Aug. 8, 1852. He is a graduate of the United States military academy, class of 1877, when, as additional second lieutenant, he was assigned to the 10th cavalry. He was promoted second lieutenant, 9th cavalry, March 1, 1879, and was an officer in that command until Feb. 28, 1901, both regiments being composed of negro troops.

Now is the time to buy cheap Mexican and Indian goods at Kilne's Cario House.

Wright cleans suits and overcoats. Fresh fish for Lent, at Ardoin's.

## The Array of New Goods

now being displayed brings home the fact that springtime is near at hand; in fact so much of the new season's merchandise is now on display that shopping for spring need not be delayed.

## New Tailored Suits

Women's new tailored suits, plain and fancy, new spring models, blue and colors, values to \$37.00. Special \$27.50. \$25.00 values, special \$19.75.

## New Spring Dresses

Changeable silk, bordered foulards, chiffon taffeta in pin stripes, pongee and white serge. Price range \$12.50 to \$27.00.

## Wash Dresses

Linen, pique and corduroy, white and colors, embroidery and button trimmed. Price range \$3.95 to \$10.00.

## Women's Fancy Waists

Net and silk messaline, lace or hand embroidery trimming. Values to \$4.00. Special \$1.98.

## Women's Walking Skirts

Solid colors, stripes and checks, new spring materials, black or solid colors. Price range \$2.95 to \$4.95.

## Misses' and Children's Dresses

Pique, linen, all-over embroidery and madras, sizes 2 to 14 years, range in price from \$3.95 to \$9.50.

## New Dress Fringes

Highly mercerized, in shades of green, lavender, pink, yellow, brown, blue and gray, regular value 35c. Special 25c.

## White Cotton Fringe

Three different widths. Special 10c.

## New Spring Trimmings

Bands, edgings, fringes, medallions, in variegated crystal and bead effects. Price range 35c to \$5.00.

## Spring Neckwear

Jabots, collars and flowers, in the new novelties, at 25c and up to \$3.00.

## Silk Specials

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS—All colors, chiffon 49c. Special 49c.

SILK MESSALINES—Plain colors and neat stripes, new spring shades, 55c value. Special 49c.

SECO SILK AND TISSUES—47 inches wide, solid shades and fancy designs, worth 35c. Special 19c.

## Red Seal Gingham

All new spring patterns, neat checks, plaids, stripes and solid shades. Special 10c.

## Spring Wash Goods

English poplins, basket weaves, linen suitings, diagonal suitings, etc., all the best colors, worth to 25c. Special 15c.

## La France Shoes for Women

NEW SPRING LINE NOW IN STOCK—WORTH \$4. Special \$3.48.

## WOMEN'S SUEDE PUMPS

Worth \$4.50. Special \$3.69.

## WOMEN'S PATENT OXFORDS

Worth \$4.00. Special \$3.48.

## WOMEN'S RUSSIA CALF PUMPS

Worth \$4.00. Special \$3.48.

## WOMEN'S KID OXFORDS

Worth \$4.00. Special \$3.48.

## Evening Caps

Braid with fancy beads, in neat and pretty designs, assorted colors. Special \$3.00.

## Women's Silk Lisle Hose

Black, white, pink, blue and lavender, full fashioned, 35c quality. Special 25c.

## Muslin Undergarments

Gowns, skirts, corset covers, drawers, made of good quality muslin, lace or embroidery trimmed, values to 75c. Special 49c.

## Women's Corset Covers

Splendid quality, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth 40c. Special 25c.

## Children's Muslin Drawers

Nicely made, all sizes, worth 30c. Special 10c.

## Table Damask

Full width, highly mercerized, good patterns, worth to 50c. Special 39c.

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## A Meal With the Soldiers

By PAUL NAFF.

Soldiers' meals are not bad any time, and when you're hungry, they are bang-bang.

I ate one yesterday during the termination. I walked up to the soldiers' mess tent and asked a soldier what the chances were for a starving young journalist to get a meal. Then the chief walked up. He was not a man of French descent with a mustache, but a great big swarthy mortal in his undershirt, who looked like he knew more about flaps than culinary articles.

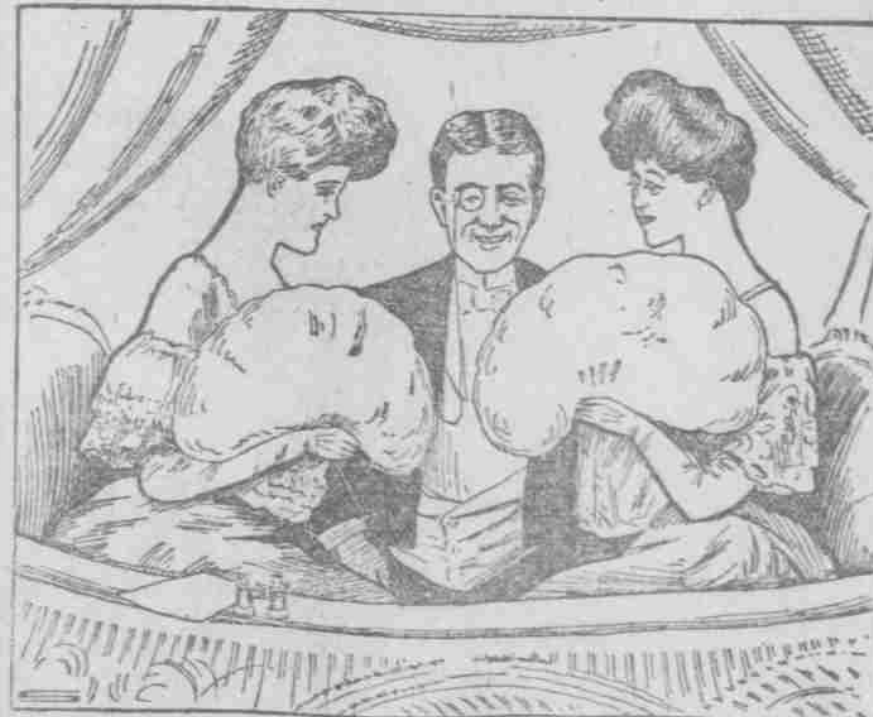
I told him what I wanted with an expecting smile. He grabbed me by the arm, and said: "Sure pardner." Well, I had always heard about that army heat—that terribly mistreated fruit—but it was nowhere to be seen. What did catch my hungry eye was a flock of steaks, frittering away in a long pan; a tub full of hot apples

steaming up by the steaks; another tub full of old fashioned thick gravy with the grease spots all through it; a tub of chocolate dessert; a barrel of coffee; five chests of bread, and salt and pepper by the pan full.

A soldier handed me a fresh washed tin plate, threw in a knife and fork, and told me to just help myself. I waited around for orders, and at last the burly assistant cook grabbed my plate, shoveled on two man's size potatoes, threw over a fire by sight steak; rustled me over to the bread, slapped down two big pieces, and pushed me over to the gravy tub. He reached over for a dipper (not a big spoon), scooped up a gallon of the golden relish, and said, as he poured it over my crowded plate: "Holler when yer hit."

I was then railroaded over to a bench and was left alone. My, it was great.

## THE OPERA CURE.



Swellington: "His wife vowed she would not talk to him any more."  
The Girls (in chorus): "And how did he cure her?"  
Swellington: "Took her to the opera."

## Baking School and Lecture

## ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE

WILL BE HELD AT  
Springer's Furniture Store

Corner San Antonio and Broadway

Commencing Feb. 28th,

and continuing several days.

These lectures will be conducted by Miss Barker, an exponent of the art of Baking as taught by Mrs. Jovet McKinzie Hill, of the widely-famed Boston Baking School, and will be illustrated with interesting Baking tests which are certain to interest and instruct you. Chairs will be placed so you can sit in comfort during these talks and illustrations. Classes begin promptly at 2 o'clock each afternoon. These lectures are free, there is no charge or obligation whatever. The well-known Calumet Baking Powder will be used for reasons which will be explained.

Representatives of the Calumet Baking Powder will call at your home and tell you of its great merits. Ask them to show you the book of "Reliable Recipes." It contains the finest collection of choice recipes ever compiled. Full sized cake given free each afternoon. All are invited—Come and bring all your friends.

## BENNETT-STEPHENSON PROPERTY IS SOLD

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bennett-Stephenson Mining and Milling company, a contract was entered into for the sale of the property to J. I. McCollough, who expects to form a new company to be called the Organ Mountain Mining company, for the purpose of taking the property over. Mr. McCollough has associated with him several of the stockholders of the old company and prominent business men of Las Cruces and El Paso. It is expected that the plans will be consummated within 40 days.

The Bennett-Stephenson property is one of the oldest properties of New Mexico. In addition to the lead, silver and copper mines, it has large quantities of Wulfenite and vanadium. One of the choicest specimens of Wulfenite in the Smithsonian Institute, at Wash-

ington, D. C., came from that property. More activity is shown in the Organ district at the present time than there has been for several years, as the Memphis-Philadelphia company, Aztec Copper company, and the Big Three are all working.

A scald, burn, or sores cut heal slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINTIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 35c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Scott White & Co., three stores.

Ingersoll watches, illuminating watches and clocks a novelty at Kilne's Cario House.

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## Dyeing Hints

## for Women

Practically all materials can be dyed black—garments without plants, etc., dye well. Coats and jackets are most difficult for even experts to handle. On the other hand, "crepe de chenes" and like materials, experts are most successful in dyeing just about as you desire.

We have every facility to procure best results in dyeing, but we must see the garment before we can tell you what can be done with it. Positive knowledge of chemical action of dye on certain materials we know—the condition of the garment tells another story.

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